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SUBJECT: EC BILATERAL STEEL AGREEMENT WITH AUSTRALIA

1. COMMISSION SOURCES HAVE TOLD US THAT THEY HAVE REACHED
AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT WITH AUSTRALIA ON STEEL TRADE FOR
1978. THE AGREEMENT IS SIMILAR TO THOSE REACHED WITH THE
EC'S OTHER NON-EFTA SUPPLIERS, I.E. A SIX PERCENT IMPORT
PRICE PENETRATION MARGIN FOR ORDINARY STEELS, AND A FOUR
PERCENT MARGIN FOR SPECIALTY STEELS. QUANTITIES WILL BE
LIMITED TO 450,000 TONS IN 1978 VERSUS 480,000 TONS IN
1977.

2. NEXT MAJOR STEEL NEGOTIATION FOR THE COMMISSION WILL BE
WITH SOUTH KOREA BEGINNING WEEK OF MAY 15. HINTON

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